



Atty. Docket No.: 15675.P395

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the application of:)
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Patrice Brachat et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/044,483)
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Filed: January 11, 2002)
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For: ELECTROMAGNETIC PROBE)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 30, 2003 from the Office Action dated July 30, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Additionally, Applicant hereby requests refund of the fee of \$420.00 since the Office Action was erroneously sent to Skjerven Morrill MacPherson LLP in San Jose, California instead to Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman in Los Angeles, California as provided in the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in connection with the subject application on April 12, 2002. In this connection, please associate the customer number **08791** with the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Dated: 12/30/03

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450.

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